SENATE RESOLUTION 139 By Gilbert

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Beau Fancher for outstanding work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, legislative interns play a crucial role in the legislative process by helping members and staff to perform more efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Michael Beau Fancher has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Senator Bud Gilbert; his efforts resulted in untold benefits for Senator Gilbert and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, despite the hectic pace of the session, Beau has consistently taken the initiative, performed his duties with exceptional competence and ambition; he is an extremely hard-working young man who is always courteous and polite to others; and

WHEREAS, a native of Farragut, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harmon Fancher; and

WHEREAS, Beau is a ninth-generation East Tennessean, his family having lived in the region since 1791; and

WHEREAS, Beau Fancher graduated from Samford University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and is currently a Master of Arts candidate in International Relations at the University of Tennessee, where he has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, Pi Gamma Mu, and Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Societies, and has generously contributed his leadership as a Student

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Government Association representative, as president of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, and the College Republicans; and;

WHEREAS, Beau has also gained valuable experience as an intern with Tennessee Congressman Ed Bryant and the Adam Smith Institute; and

WHEREAS, he has been widely praised for his strong work ethic and numerous accomplishments in each of his internships; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Beau Fancher exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Beau brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Beau Fancher for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bud Gilbert and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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